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Draft Notification on Organic Agricultural Produce Grading and Marketing Rules, 2009

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Report Highlights:

On January 19, 2009, the Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India (GOI) issued a draft notification on Organic Agricultural Produce Grading and Marketing Rules, 2009.

Includes PSD Changes: No
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Introduction:

On January 19, 2009, the Department of Agriculture and Cooperation, Ministry of Agriculture, Government of India (GOI) issued a draft notification on Organic Agricultural Produce Grading and Marketing Rules, 2009.

Disclaimer: This summary is based on a cursory review of the subject announcement and therefore should not be viewed, under any circumstances, as a definitive reading of the regulation in question, or of its implications for US agricultural export trade interests.

Details on the draft Gazette notification No. G.S.R 48(E), dated January 19, 2009

Type of Regulation:	Draft
Publication Date:	January 19, 2009
Notification to the WTO:	Not Notified (as of February 04, 2009)
Effective Date:	Not applicable
Final Gazette publication date:	Not yet available
Final date for Comments:	March 06, 2009
Products Affected:	The rules shall apply to all kinds of Agriculture Produce included in the Schedule under Agriculture Produce (Grading and Marking) Act, 1937 and shall come into force on the date of their final publication in the official Gazette.
Agency In charge:	Agricultural Marketing Advisor to GOI, Directorate of Marketing and Inspection, Head Office, CGO Complex, NH-4, Faridabad, (Haryana) 121 001.

Notification Text as published

The link to the 'Organic Agricultural Produce Grading and Marketing Rules, 2009' is presently unavailable at Ministry of Agriculture's, website. Please contact the Processed Products and Technical Regulations Division (pptrd@fas.usda.gov) at FAS Washington for a copy of the draft text.